GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department – Ananthapuramu District – Verification of the work "CPWS Scheme to Singanamala Constituency in Ananthapuramu District" taken up by Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department., Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division (N), Ananthapuramu District – Allegations leveled against Sri Ehsan Basha, the then Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Anantapuramu and four (04) others– Charges framed – Written Statements of Defence submitted – Appointment of Sri B.Hareram Naik, Chief Engineer, O/o Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, A.P., Vijayawada as Inquiring Authority and Sri R.Suresh, Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Ananthapuramu District as Presenting Officer under Rule 20(2) and 20(5)(c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 474 **Dated: 10-06-2025**

Read the following:-

1. Vigilance Report No.02 (C.NO.69/V&E/Engg/2018-1), dated 17.01.2024 of Director General, G.A.(V&E) Department.
2. Govt. Memo No.2401236/Vig.VI/V&E/5/2024, dt.16/12/2024.
3. Lr.No.Vig-1/RWS&S/ANTP/V&E Report No.02-2025, dated 05.02.2025 of ENC, RWS&S.
4. G.O.Rt.Nos.122, PR&RD (Vig.VI) Dept., dt.05.03.2025.
5. G.O.Rt.Nos.123-127, PR&RD(Vig.VI) Dept., dt.05.03.2025.
6. Lr.No.Vig-1/RWS&S/ANTP/V&E Report No.02-2025, dated 07.03.2025 of ENC, RWS&S.
7. Written Statement of Defense, dt.15-03-2025, 03.04.2025 of Sri Ehsan Basha, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Anantapuramu.
8. Written Statement of Defense, dt.09-04-2025 of Sri D.Rama Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Anantapuramu received on 18.04.2025 .
9. Written Statement of Defense, dt.09-04-2025 of Sri K.Sridhar, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, received on 10.04.2025.
10. Written Statement of Defense, dt.09-04-2025 of Sri K.Chandra Shekara, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Anantapuramu received on 10.04.2025.
11. Written Statement of Defense, dt.09-04-2025 of Smt.M.Sreelatha, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Anantapuramu received on 10.04.2025.

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ORDER:-

The DG, V&E & EO, Principal Secretary to Government vide Vigilance Report No.02, dt.17.01.2024 reported that the Singanamala Constituency of Ananthapuramu district consists of 6 Mandals with 237 habitations & having population of 2,64,184 as per 2011 census. The Singanamala Constituency having drinking water scarcity during summer season and ground water was not available in adequate depths in this area. To overcome the drinking water problem and to provide safe drinking water to the public of

Singanamala Constituency, a proposal was prepared vide Rachabanda Announcements and submitted to the Government from the Chief Minister's Office, dt.14.02.2011. The Vigilance & Enforcement Department officials verified the work "CPWS Scheme to Singanamala Constituency in Ananthapuramu District" taken up by Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division (N), Ananthapuramu District. The DG, V&E & EO Principal Secretary to Government finally recommended the Government to initiate disciplinary action against the officers, Sri Ehsan Basha, the then Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Anantapuramu and four (04) others of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department for violation of the Rules 3(1)(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. After careful examination of the matter, Government vide GO 4th read above, initiated common proceedings in respect of the following in service persons duly framing Articles of Charges vide GOs 5th read above.

i. Sri Ehsan Basha, the then Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Anantapuramu.
ii. Sri D.Rama Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Anantapuramu.
iii. Sri K.Sridhar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division , Singanamala.
iv. Sri K.Chandra Shekara, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Singanamala.
v. Smt.M.Sreelatha, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Singanamala, Ananthapuramu district.

3. In the references 7th to 11th read above, Written Statements of Defense of all the Charged Officers have been received wherein all the Charged Officers requested to exonerate from the charges framed against them.

4. After careful examination, Government have decided to conduct regular departmental inquiry against the Charged Officers, mentioned at Para 2 above and accordingly hereby appoint Sri B.Hareram Naik, Chief Engineer, O/o Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, A.P., Vijayawada, as Inquiring Authority under Rule 20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 to conduct detailed inquiry against the said Charged Officers.

5. Government also hereby appoint Sri R.Suresh, Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Ananthapuramu District, as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority, appointed in para 4 above, on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority under Rule 20(5)(c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

6. The Presenting Officer shall well acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiring Authority effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce all necessary documents required by the Inquiring Authority during the course of inquiry.

7. The Inquiring Authority is requested to conduct inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit his report within three (03) months, as stipulated in G.O.Ms.No.91, G.A.(Ser.C) Dept., dated 12.09.2022. Copies of charge Memos issued to the Charged Officers and written statements of

defense, submitted by the Charged Officers, are furnished herewith to the Inquiring Authority as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B.Hareram Naik, Chief Engineer, O/o Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, A.P., Vijayawada and Inquiring Authority (w.e.) through the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.
Sri R.Suresh, Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Ananthapuramu District & Presenting Officer through the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.
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The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The OSD to Hon'ble Dy.CM for PR&RD, RWS&S, EFS&T.
The P.S to Principal Secretary to Govt., PR&RD Department.
The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Est.II) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER